

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

DAKOTA GREDE, et al.,
on behalf of themselves and all
others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE

v.

Case No. 22-cv-1103

KRAFT HEINZ FOODS COMPANY,

Defendant.

- ☐ **Jury Verdict.** This action came before the Court for a trial by jury. The issues have been tried and the jury has rendered its verdict
- ☒ **Decision by Court.** This action came before the Court for consideration. The Court has decided the issues and rendered a decision.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the parties' Settlement Agreement and Release, ECF No. 43-1, is **APPROVED** as fair, reasonable, and adequate pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(e), and represents a fair and reasonable resolution of a *bona fide* wage dispute.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiffs' Motion for Approval of Service Awards, ECF No. 52, is **GRANTED** and service awards in the amount of \$25,000.00 to Lead Named Plaintiff, Dakota Grede; in the amount of \$15,000.00 to Lead Named Plaintiff, Steve Moffett; \$2,000.00 each to Named Plaintiffs Patricia Montanez and Krystal Buckley; and \$1,000.00 each to Named Plaintiffs Melinda Wright, Devin Crooms, Steve Brandt, Clyde Bell, LaGregory Bonner, Brian Beranek, Ashley Merry, David Valykeo, Latrecia Adams, JoAnn Wyble, and Melissa Farmer, are hereby **APPROVED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiffs' Motion for Approval of Attorneys' Fees and Costs, ECF No. 48, is **GRANTED** and counsel's requested award of attorneys' fees and costs in the total amount of \$5,025,000.00 is hereby **APPROVED**.

IT IS FUTHER ORDERED that this matter is hereby **DISMISSED** on the merits, with prejudice, and without further costs to either party.

Approved and dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin on November 6, 2024.

s/ Brett H. Ludwig

BRETT H. LUDWIG

United States District Judge

GINA M. COLLETTI

Clerk of Court

s/ Julie Dreckmann

(By) Deputy Clerk